

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10, a new section to chapter
2 40-05, and a new section to chapter 58-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to traffic
3 signs.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Addition of penalty to traffic signs - Requirements.**

- 8 1. The department of transportation shall allow a county to affix to any traffic sign within
9 the county the amount of the penalty for violation of an offense corresponding with the
10 purpose of the sign.
- 11 2. A county may affix the amount of the penalty to a traffic sign under subsection 1 only if
12 the:
- 13 a. County has adopted an ordinance indicating a traffic offense;
14 b. Ordinance states the penalty for violation of the offense;
15 c. Ordinance is actively being enforced;
16 d. Department of transportation procures the sign for the county; and
17 e. County covers or reimburses the department of transportation all costs related to
18 the installation of the sign.
- 19 3. The penalty sign must be uniform in size and text in relation to the traffic sign to which
20 it is affixed.
- 21 4. This section applies to all township and county roads and state highways.

22 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 40-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
23 and enacted as follows:

24 **Addition of penalty to traffic signs - Requirements.**

- 1 1. The department of transportation shall allow a city to affix to any traffic sign within the
2 city the amount of the penalty for violation of an offense corresponding with the
3 purpose of the sign.
- 4 2. A city may affix the amount of the penalty to a traffic sign under subsection 1 only if
5 the:
 - 6 a. City has adopted an ordinance indicating a traffic offense;
 - 7 b. Ordinance states the penalty for violation of the offense;
 - 8 c. Ordinance is actively being enforced;
 - 9 d. Department of transportation procures the sign for the city; and
 - 10 e. City covers or reimburses the department of transportation all costs related to the
11 installation of the sign.
- 12 3. The penalty sign must be uniform in size and text in relation to the traffic sign to which
13 it is affixed.
- 14 4. This section applies to all township and county roads and state highways.

15 **SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 58-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
16 and enacted as follows:

17 **Addition of penalty to traffic signs - Requirements.**

- 18 1. The department of transportation shall allow a township to affix to any traffic sign
19 within the township the amount of the penalty for violation of an offense corresponding
20 with the purpose of the sign.
- 21 2. A township may affix the amount of the penalty to a traffic sign under subsection 1 only
22 if the:
 - 23 a. Township has adopted an ordinance indicating a traffic offense;
 - 24 b. Ordinance states the penalty for violation of the offense;
 - 25 c. Ordinance is actively being enforced;
 - 26 d. Department of transportation procures the sign for the township; and
 - 27 e. Township covers or reimburses the department of transportation all costs related
28 to the installation of the sign.
- 29 3. The penalty sign must be uniform in size and text in relation to the traffic sign to which
30 it is affixed.
- 31 4. This section applies to all township and county roads and state highways.